

Social and Personal

MISS LITTLEWOOD, Henry Elliott and Charles Whitlock will leave town next Friday to spend the week-end at the home of Miss Mary Butler at "Poplar Grove," in Mathews county, Va. Miss Butler will come to Richmond next week and visit Miss Littlewood at her apartment at the Chesterfield for several days before going to Baltimore. Miss Butler will be the house guest of Miss Kate Sedgwick for some time in Baltimore.

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Clearance Sale of Kimonos, House Dresses and Dressing Sacques

98c to \$3.75; they sold from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucy Orgain, to Richard Hodge, of the Richmond. The wedding will take place some time in April in the Methodist Church at Chesterfield.

Another engagement recently announced is that of Miss Virginia Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harp, of the Richmond, to Richard Kendle, of Washington, D. C. The wedding will also be celebrated in April in the Methodist Church.

Entertained in Lynchburg. Miss Helen Barksdale, of Houston, Va., who has been spending several days in Lynchburg, was the guest of honor last week at a card party given by Miss Charlotte Wade, of that city. Miss Barksdale spends several months each year with relatives in Richmond, and has a number of friends in this city.

Guest of General Williams. Mrs. James Collier, of Danville, is the guest of her brother, General S. W. Williams. Mrs. Collier was called to Richmond on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. D. T. Williams, who is at the Memorial Hospital.

Attends Luncheon. Miss Grace Briggs, of this city, was among the guests present at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. W. Willett Saturday afternoon at the Newport News, Va. The luncheon was given in honor of her daughter, Alene Willey, to Leroy Sumner, of the Newport News.

Tea Room Hostesses. The hostesses at the tea room in the garden of the Jefferson Hotel for the Tuesday German Club will be Mrs. J. W. Willett and Mrs. Robert Cabell and Miss Ella Williams. The luncheon will be given on Friday evening, March 10, at half past 8 o'clock, at the Commonwealth Hotel.

Meeting of Tuesday German Club. A general meeting of the members of the Tuesday German Club will be held on Friday evening, March 10, at half past 8 o'clock, at the Commonwealth Hotel. The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether or not a general meeting will be given by the club at the conclusion of Lent, and all members are asked to attend.

A. P. V. A. Meeting. A meeting of the central committee of the Virginia Antiquaries has been called by postal for 11 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.

In and Out of Town. Miss Fannie Hobson has returned to Richmond after spending a week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Edmunds has returned to this city, after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. John Boswell, in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. White, Jr., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. White, on West Franklin Street, have returned to Norfolk.

Lieutenant Lindsay Walker, U. S. N., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, at 586 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Whitlock has recently returned to her home in this city, after visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Addison, of Lynchburg, is the guest of relatives here for several weeks.

Miss Dolly Hart of this city, is the guest of Miss Helen Webb at her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Joseph Willard, who was injured in an automobile accident in Paris some time ago, is much improved.

Mrs. St. Clair Butler, who has been visiting her sisters in Richmond, has returned to her home in Mathews county.

Miss Lucy Dunnington, of Farmville, is the guest of friends in Richmond for several days.

Miss Frances West left yesterday for New York, where she will be the guest of relatives.

CONTRACT FOR FIRST LINK IN BIG INTERURBAN LINE. Charlotte, N. C., March 6.—The contract for the first link in the big interurban line to be constructed by the Southern Power Company was let this afternoon to Stewart & Jones, of Baltimore. The link will run from Charlotte to Kings Mountain, a distance of thirty-five miles, and the contract calls for its completion in 120 working days. The bid was \$400,000. There will be a 1 per cent. compensated grade, and 80-pound rails will be used. The link will run via Mount Holly and Gastonia. The contract for the next link, from Greenwood to Greenville, S. C., a distance of ninety miles, will be let in Greenville this week. There are some local matters to adjust before the contract for the link between Greenville and Kings Mountain is let. It is expected that the entire line from Charlotte to Greenville will be in operation by the end of the year.

But it is expected that the entire system will be in operation within two years. J. R. and B. N. Duke, the tobacco magnates, are the heaviest stockholders in the Southern Power Company.

TO RESUME OPERATIONS. Property of Burgham Tractor Co. Sold at Auction. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Burlington, N. C., March 6.—The property of the Burgham Tractor Company, consisting of franchises and right of way for an electric street railway for Burlington, extending to Graham and Haw River, over which right of way grading has been practically completed and track laid for approximately twenty miles, was put in operation to complete the line from Charlotte to Greenwood, S. C., before work on the northern end of the line was started. The property was sold by the Burgham Tractor Co. to J. W. Murray, of Burlington, and associates, were the purchasers, and \$25,000 was the price.

Mr. Murray is the original promoter of the enterprise, and it is understood that with confirmation of the sale by the court operations, which were suspended eighteen months ago, will be resumed.

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LIFE SENTENCE FOR PINK MEANE

Governor Commutes Death Penalty on Recommendation of Jury.

FAIRY STORIES IN SCHOOL

Teacher Inquires if They Are Proper—Ohio Man Tries Game Here.

On the application of the trial jury, induced by a number of citizens of Pittsylvania county, Governor Mann yesterday commuted the sentence of Pink Meane, a wife murderer, from death in the electric chair to imprisonment for life. A respite had previously been granted.

The negro, it is stated, had borne a good reputation. He killed his wife in a quarrel over their son, who is reported to have been a worthless character. The jurymen, in their application for pardon, say that in the jury room they determined to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, agreeing at the same time to recommend the man to executive clemency.

Some question was raised as to Meane's sanity, it being believed in some quarters that his mind was affected.

HEARS FROM CRITCHLOW

Ohio Man Is Seeking Agents for His Scheme in Virginia.

W. G. Critchlow, of Dayton, O., an old friend of the State Bureau of Insurance, has heard from again. Critchlow and the department had some correspondence a year or so ago which was highly satisfactory to the Ohio man. He is the head of what he calls the I. L. U., which turned out to be the International Liberty Union and the International Brotherhood of the United States.

An application recently made to him in answer to an advertisement brought a reply offering to appoint the applicant as a traveling agent, the payment of a princely sum of 10 cents. The offer was not taken.

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QUOTES BIBLE ON "THE GOAT" TO TAFT

Animal Is to Be Led Into Wilderness by a "Fat Man."

Washington, March 6.—Charles Dyer Norton, the retiring secretary to the President, gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon to his successor, Charles Dewey Hilles.

At the luncheon Mr. Hilles read a letter he had received when his appointment was reported, and when Mr. Taft arrived he read it over to him. It follows:

"Honorable Charles D. Hilles, Secretary to the President, White House, Washington.

"Sir—Genuine pleasure was mine when the press despatches announced that you had been selected by the President as his secretary, and my congratulations are due you.

"In his speech of Saturday evening last before the Pewter Platter Club at Norfolk, Va., deploring the lack of interest in and the scarcity of Virginians in sharing the burdens of national affairs. Next to seeing a willful Virginia patriot receive this high and responsible position, that after no other selection that would be so suitable for your prompt attention and personally written reply to my letter to you endorsing the V. Bickford for the new post-office in Hampton, Va., I am sure that neither the President's nor the nation's affairs will suffer in your keeping."

CONGRESS AND THE BIBLE. "However, one good turn deserves another, and in order to obtain the consolation of philosophy, please allow me to suggest that after you have taken the oath of office and have been introduced to your duties you quietly read and ponder Leviticus 16th chapter and 20th to 22d verse. It will have difficulty in finding such a book as the Bible in the White House, possibly one could be secured for the Congressional Library, where it would be at least must be filed to comply with the copyright law, but will have no difficulty in securing the use of this one copy, for no Congress ever ever for the book.

"I hope that your duties may be pleasant, that the disappointed patriots who did not succeed to your position as secretary may not be able to claim as did the third Richard, 'England's woes in France will make me smile.'"

"Very sincerely—'Hampton, Virginia.

"Nineteen Hundred and Eleven." Mr. Hilles suppressed the signature, but added that he had looked up the Biblical quotations. They are:

ARE YOU FREE FROM

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it